CHILDREN'S CROSS AGENCY SYSTEMS TRAINING (CAST)



Throughout the year the public child serving systems will provide training to introduce social services personnel and parents to the different systems serving children. The aim of the training is to give individuals an understanding of

- Who each system serves,
- The eligibility criteria for each system,
- The range of available programs,
- How to advocate for your client in the various child serving systems,
- Who to contact at those resources if you are having difficulty with the services offered.

The systems presenting at this training are: public assistance, special education, child welfare services, public health, alcohol and drug abuse services, developmental disabilities, juvenile justice, juvenile rehabilitation, mental health, and involuntary treatment services.

Children's CAST 2006 SCHEDULE

The one-day training will be held on Thursday, February 23; Thursday, May 25 and Thursday, October 26, 2006

8:00 AM TO 8:15 AM

Registration/Coffee/Rolls

8:15 AM TO 4:15 PM

Training (Lunch on your own)

WHERE?

Training sessions are conducted in the DCHS Board Room on the third floor of the Exchange Building at 821 2nd Avenue, at the southwest corner of Second Avenue and Marion Street. On street parking is limited. There is ample pay parking in the immediate vicinity, and good bus service to downtown Seattle.

PLEASE NOTE: The building is handicapped accessible at both the Second and First Avenue entrances. If you need sign language or interpretation services, please let us know at time of registration.

TO REGISTER CALL: Melisande Noe 206-205-1339

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Please register at least 2 weeks in advance. The training is free. <u>Please commit to the entire day of training</u>. Any questions regarding the training other than registration, call Max Lewis @ 206 205-5081







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